

Woodlawn, Barn (Delcross Farm, Barn) (Williams, Jonathan K., Farm, HABS No. DE-229-B  
County Route 429 approximately 1 mile Barn)  
east of junction with Route 428  
Odessa Vicinity  
St. Georges Hundred  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Georges Hundred Odessa vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodlawn, Barn		HABS NO. DE-229-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Delcross Farm, Barn Williams, Jonathan K., Farm, Barn		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County route #429 approximately 1 mile east of junction routes #428 and 429		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886 (Bill of materials)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Rose & Co., Odessa (oral history)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Woodlawn barn is the central element in J.K. Williams' new farm complex of 1886. In design, the barn responded to ideas current in period agricultural and builders manuals. With the cart sheds completing the court, the barn was the epitome of modern farming.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Braced frame supported on a coursed rubble fieldstone foundation. Clad with vertical board siding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE On the exterior, the barn was entered from the north from an earthen ramp which led to two parallel runways bisecting the main body of the hay mow floor. On the ground (or stalling) level the building was entered under a framed forebay through double, battened door. Each gable retains a pointed "gothic" window.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interior of the framed upper floor is of braced frame sash and circular sawn timber and divided into four bays by floor to eaves bents. The lower floor was divided longitudinally into horse and cattle stalls. One box framed horse stall remains <u>in situ</u> .		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Reroofed with sheet metal; ground floor stalling (with above mentioned exception) removed. Seed cleaning operation installed in east upper floor bay.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent: seed cleaning and stabling.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places family papers Delaware Rural History Project.		
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